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Welcome to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food's new Cottage Food Production Operation program. A recent statute passed by the Utah state legislature will now allow Utah residents to produce non-potentially hazardous food products in their homes and offer them for sale within the state. Production can only be permitted in homes with no free-roaming indoor pets such as cats or dogs.

Please read through the information located here on the web site to learn more about this new program. We have a list of guidelines and a checklist, as well as the full text of the Cottage Food Rule so that you can understand all of the requirements. If you would like to submit an application, please contact me at the address below to receive the application form and any additional information.

You can also begin working on correct labels to meet both Federal labeling requirements and the specific additional requirements for a home produced product. There is a document here on the site which will help you understand the requirements. If you plan to provide your products by special order or deliver them in person rather than selling pre-marked packages, you will not need full labels, but you will need a full list of the ingredients in each product to provide to the customer upon request. You can submit your labels or ingredients lists with your recipes or at a later date, but they must be reviewed prior to your start of operations.

Please contact me for further information. I look forward to working with you as you start your new business.

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